

D. BILLING FOR FLUORIDE VARNISH APPLICATION AS PART OF THE EPSDT PREVENTIVE CARE VISIT

Note: All billing for application of fluoride varnish, whether the recipient is with an MCO or Medicaid Fee for Service (FFS), must be submitted to *Scion Dental, Inc.*¹

In order to be reimbursed by Maryland Medicaid for the fluoride varnish application, EPSDT certified and licensed medical providers, nurse practitioners and physician assistants must:

- Be enrolled in Maryland's Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid) and have an active Medicaid number with a registered NPI number
- Render services within a practice (solo or group) that has an active Medicaid number with a registered NPI number
- Be EPSDT certified by the Maryland Healthy Kids Program
- Complete the State approved on-line fluoride varnish training program

Reimbursement for Fluoride Varnish Application

All claims for reimbursement for fluoride varnish applications by a Maryland EPSDT provider must be submitted to *Scion Dental, Inc.* whether the child is enrolled in a MCO or Medicaid FFS. D 1206 must be billed in conjunction with an office well-child visit procedure code. Oral health screening is part of the well-child visit and cannot be billed separately.

For the specific fluoride varnish application CDP code, see the Table below.

| <u>Table 1: Fluoride Varnish Application CDT Code</u> | |
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| Procedure | CDT Code |
| Topical Fluoride Varnish | D1206 |

For More Information:

- For a more detailed description of billing for fluoride varnish application, or for additional information, refer to the *MDH Office of Oral Health* website at <https://www.mchoralhealth.org/flvarnish/> or contact the Office:
 - By phone at 410 767-3081
 - By e-mail: mdh.oralhealth@maryland.gov
- For provider support and information, contact *Scion Dental* at 1-844-275-8753.

¹ See <https://mmcp.health.maryland.gov/Pages/maryland-healthy-smiles-dental-program.aspx>.